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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/783,115	Filed: February 23, 2004	Examiner: Clifford C. Shaw
Art Unit: 1725	Title: <b>SHORT CIRCUIT ARC WELDER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

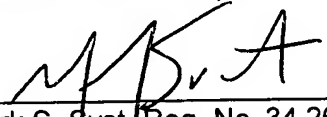
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	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	36	Minus	52	0	X \$50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request any extensions of time which may be due to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) request(s) that any necessary extension-of-time fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308..					

Respectfully submitted,

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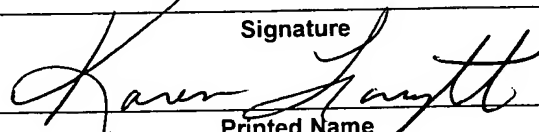
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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Elliott K. Stava

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.